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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks before substantive examination of the above-referenced case commences.